Central help to the State on the recommendations of Rama Murthy Committee.

Q.—58. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when the Rama Murthy Committee visited the famine affected areas of the Mysore State;

(*b*) whether a memorandum was submitted by the State Government to them on the distress conditions in the State;

(*c*) the action taken thereon by the Government of India to relieve famine on a permanent scale;

(*d*) the total help that Mysore will be securing in this behalf;

(*e*) the action taken by the State Government to implement the recommendations of the Committee?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) The Expert Committee under the leadership of Sri S. V. Rama Murthy were in the State from 2nd November 1952 to 10th November 1952. They visited some of the affected areas of Kolar, Tumkur and Chitaldrug on the 4th, 5th and the 6th November 1952, respectively.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The Rama Murthy Committee have submitted a report to the Union Government on scarcity conditions in Mysore and made certain specific recommendations for the eradication of famine permanently. Considering these recommendations, the Government of India have sanctioned the following:—

	Estimated Cost in Lakhs
(i) (1) New tank at Kenchanakere, Mysore District.	9.00
(2) Construction of an anicut across Vedavathi near Naranpur in Chitaldrug District ..	10.00
(3) Improving Pennar-Kumudvathi tank series in Kolar District ..	8.00
(4) Improving the Ane at Tirumane and opening a feeder to feed 7 tanks.	3.50

(ii) Government of India have agreed to the enhancement of the limit of well subsidy from Rs. 250 to Rs. 500 per well in the distress taluks of the Districts of Kolar, Tumkur and Chitaldrug only.

(iii) The Government of India have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 50,00,000 to the State for extension of Power Supplies to Irrigation Pump Sets in the distress stricken areas, during 1953-54.

(iv) The Government of India have offered financial assistance of Rs. 4 lakhs as grants and Rs. 42 lakhs as loan for undertaking distress relief works.

(*d*) It is too early to furnish this information as the Government of India are still considering the report. All the recommendations are not fully implemented. The Government of India have been requested to implement in full the recommendations contained in the report.

(*e*) Action has to be taken by the Government of India.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—It is stated in the answer that the Rama Murthy Committee has made certain specific recommendations for the eradication of famine permanently. What are the specific recommendations made by the Rama Murthy

Committee for the eradication of famine permanently ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—The Committee has sent up certain recommendations to the Union Government. I do not think the report is published. I do not know whether it is proper on my part to disclose the specific proposals ; I can only state that the Committee has recommended for the acceleration of certain projects.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Such of the recommendationns as have been approved and sanctioned by the Government of India are published here.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—I want to know whether the report made by this Committee to the Government of India has been forwarded to the State Government either by the Committee or by the Government of India.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Yes, we have received the report of the Committee.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Will the Government make it available to the members of the House ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I will consider.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—You have been pleased to state in the reply that a loan of Rs. 50 lakhs has been recommended by the Committee and sanctioned by the Government of India for extension of power supplies to irrigation pump sets in the distress stricken areas. But is it not true that even earlier to the report of the Committee this loan had been sanctioned by the Government of India ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—This loan of Rs. 50 lakhs has not been sanctioned earlier to the report.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Shall I take it that this is a loan in addition to the loan already sanctioned ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Last year they had sanctioned a loan of Rs. 50 lakhs. This year they have sanctioned 50 lakhs perhaps in pursuance of the report of this Committee.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—On what basis the enhancement of the limit of well-subsidy was given to the Districts of Kolar, Tumkur and Chitaldrug only ? May I know whether this Government have submitted to the Government of India that these are the only Districts which are affected by distress conditions ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—No. We have mentioned to them that about 51 taluks in the State are affected by distress and we have not said that relief should be given only to these three districts.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—Regarding distress conditions prevailing in so many taluks, is it not a fact that Honnali, Channagiri, Chikmagalur and Kadur are highly distressed areas?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—There is no information with regard to other districts.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—May I know whether the Government have not extended the same relief to other taluks which are affected by distress ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—The Government of India have laid down as a condition of the grant that this amount of Rs. 50 lakhs is to be spent only for the taluks of these three Districts. We have written to them to relax that condition and permit us to spend this amount for even other parts where distress is prevailing.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—In answer to (*c*) it is stated that so many works have been sanctioned by the Central Government. Have you taken up the works ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Some of them have been taken up and some will be started as early as possible.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—Is the work of improving the Anecut at Tirumane taken up ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I don't remember.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—If it is not yet taken up, will the Government be pleased to see that it is taken up as early as possible ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—We are anxious to take it up.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—In answer to (*e*) it is said that action has to be taken by the Government of India. Does it mean that you do not care to take any action ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—The Hon'ble Member has not understood the reply.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—Question (*e*) asks for "the action taken by the State Government to implement the recommendations of the Committee."

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—The Government of India have to implement the various recommendations of the Committee. The Committee has sent a report to the Union Government.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—You have said that the following have been sanctioned by the Central Government.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Not all the recommendations; these are part of the recommendations.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—Rs. 50 lakhs were sanctioned for power supplies in distress areas; is it not so ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It has been already answered.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—Here it is said that on the recommendation of the Committee, 50 lakhs have been sanctioned by the Government of India for power supplies to distress stricken areas.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Minister said that 50 lakhs were granted last year. On the recommendation of this Committee, 50 lakhs have again been granted.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—Is it not a fact that major portion of the money has been sent to Shimoga and other Districts for capital outlay ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Not for capital outlay. He is referring to the loan given to us last year. That amount has been spent throughout the State. There was no such condition as is now laid down, last year.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—Was not the amount sanctioned because of the Committee's recommendation ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Not the loan of last year.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—The Hon'ble Minister is confused; (*e*) has not been answered properly by him. The answer has been given in (*c*) and as to what specific action the Government of Mysore have taken in this connection the Minister has not answered.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I am not confused. The Hon'ble Member is confused. The report has to be implemented by the Union Government to which the report has been submitted. The recommendations have to be implemented by them.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—On the recommendation of the Committee, the Government of India have taken certain decisions and the Government of India have sanctioned the following works as has been stated here. What action has been taken by the Government of Mysore to implement the decisions taken by the Government of India in this connection ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—The sanctions made by the Union Government are not in full implementation of the recommendations of

the Committee. These are parts of the recommendations of the Committee. There are other recommendations made by the Committee. So far as sanctions made by the Union Government are concerned, we are implementing them.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Are the Government aware that, on the recommendation of the Committee, the help given to Mysore is insufficient while considering the help given to other distress areas in other States ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Yes.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Have this Government urged that more help should be given to the Mysore State ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Yes, on more than one occasion.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—What is the result ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—We are awaiting the result.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—What are the other recommendations of the Committee, Sir ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—The Committee have recommended the acceleration of the Tunga Project and also the Lakkavalli Project. There are some other recommendations.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—They are in the nature of permanent remedies prescribed by the Committee ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Quite so.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—What action has this Government taken to request the Government of India to implement those recommendations ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—We have asked for financial assistance.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—What is their re-action ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—It is under the consideration of the Union Government. Even when I visited Delhi last week. I had a discussion with Sri V. T. Krishnamachari on this subject.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—Any action they are going to take, will it be favourable to us ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Appears to be favourable.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Is it not a fact that even though the Central Government is prepared to give the loan, our Government is not taking initiative in this matter ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—It is far from truth.

Restoration of tanks in Tarikere Taluk.

Q.—64. Sri T. C. BASAPPA (Tarikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of major and minor tanks and *Anicuts* in Tarikere Taluk (hobliwar information to be furnished);

(*b*) the number of major and minor tanks restored and not restored (hobliwar);

(*c*) the number of tanks restored since 1947 (hobliwar and yearwar);

(*d*) the number of estimates prepared for restoration of tanks and pending sanction ;

(*e*) when Shantipur *Anicut* in Lakkavalli Hobli was breached and the amount of estimate to repair it and the channel;

(*f*) when the Budiguppe *Anicut* in Shivane Hobli was breached and the amount of estimate to repair it ?